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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Disappointed in settlement

Dear DOJ:

I am very disappointed with Microsoft/DOJ settlement. I don't believe it will keep the MS monopoly from continuing to hinder innovation in the computer hardware or computer software industries ... as the Consent Decree signed by MS in 1994 didn't hinder their practices.

Also, I can't believe the settlement that was agreed to concerning the "overpriced" lawsuits against MS. It's a win-win situation for MS ... get rid of inventory during slow times & aggravate the current imbalance in the market place. Come on, MS has cash, have them rebate money to the schools (and others impacted by their actions) and let the schools (and others) decide which brand of technology they want to use.

Get real! You should have worked to get rid of the monopolistic consequences that have happened over the last decade. Our choices are nearly gone as far as PC technology is concerned. Breaking up MS was a much better idea, and that wouldn't have gone far enough.

How would you like to have a choice of only:

- one brand of car,
- one brand of cell phone,
- one brand of shoes,
- one brand of restaurant,
- one brand of wine,
- one brand of shaver,
- one brand of candy

We need product diversity in all sectors!!

Sincerely,

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That's all folks!